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To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So keep the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear

All my love around you soft and dear
And then when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"WELCOME HOME"

Pallbearers

Grandsons

Emmett K. Smalls	Walter D. Campbell	David Kneeling
George "TJ" Smalls	Vincent B. Campbell	Darryl S. Campbell

Flower Attendants

The Red Circle

Interment

Beaches Memorial Gardens
Atlantic Beach, Florida

Home Going Celebration for the late Mrs. Estella Mincey Campbell



Saturday, August 16, 1997 11:00 a.m.

*First Missionary Baptist Church
810 Third Avenue South
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250*

Pastor Marvin A. McQueen, Officiating

*James Graham Mortuary
3631 Moncrief Road Jacksonville, FL*

Obituary

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. John 5:24

On August 12, 1997, the blithe angel removed Mrs. Estella Mincey Campbell from death unto life. Estella was the eldest of seven children, born on March 12, 1925 in Register, Georgia. She was united in marriage to Walter D. Campbell and to that union six children were born. Raised in a home with Christian values, she held church membership at Steep Hill Baptist Church.

The family relocated to Jacksonville Beach in 1958 and joined First Missionary Baptist Church under the pastorate of the late Rev. H. H. Wright. She was an active member of District No. 1, Usher Board No. 2 and the Burial League. Fraternally, she was a member of the Bethlehem Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Harmony Chapter #85.

For many years, Estella was a valued employee of the J. T. McCormick (Jean) Family. In her community, Estella served as the President of the Tenant Association of the Jacksonville Beach Housing Authority. Not only was she a mother to her nine children, she provided love, direction, supervision and nurture to children in the neighborhood.

For 17 years, the children provided tender loving care for their mother. She lived with her daughter Dorothy and sons Donnie, Larry and Dale in Pompano Beach; her daughter and son Jennette and Daniel in Riverdale, GA and her daughter Shirley in Jacksonville Beach. It was a 17 year "labor of love."

She leaves to mourn her passing 7 devoted children, Dorothy Atkins, (James), Shirley Smalls, Jennette Fields, Donnie Campbell (Laura), Larry Campbell, Dale Campbell and Daniel Campbell; Goddaughter, Sarah Batts, two sons preceded her in death, Walter D. Campbell, Jr. and Lemmie L. Campbell, Sr., children's father, Rev. Walter Campbell, mother, Pearlle Dover, sisters, Madie Campbell and Mary McCollough; sisters-in-law, Irish Kennedy and Mary Campbell, brothers-in-law, Charlie Campbell, Albert Campbell and Ivory Kennedy, son-in-law James Atkins, daughters-in-law Mollie Campbell, Cynthia Campbell and Laura Campbell, 16 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren. She also leaves to mourn her passing a host of loving, supportive family and friends.

Order of Service

Pastor. Marvin A. McQueen, Presiding

Last Glimpse	Music	God Will Take Care of You
Selection		First Missionary Baptist Combined Choir
Invocation		Pastor. June Lundy
Scripture		
Old Testament		Pastor. Charlie McCormick
New Testament		Pastor. Willie Jackson
Solo		Mr. Arlexie Gray, III
Reflections: (2 minutes please)		
As A Friend		Mrs. Rosa Lee Gilyard
As A Christian		Deacon Norman Frances
As A Neighbor		Mrs. Margaret McQueen
In the Spirit of Our Grandmother		Ms. Annette Carey
Selection		Becoming Christ's Disciples (BCD)
Resolutions		Mrs. Mary S. Glover
Acknowledgements		Mrs. Peggy Johnson
Obituary		(Read silently with soft music)
Solo		Mr. James E. Smith, II
Eulogy		Pastor Marvin A. McQueen
Recessional		"Won't It Be Grand"

Acknowledgements

With humble and grateful hearts, the Family of the Late Mrs. Estella Mincey Campbell, acknowledges the kind expressions of love, concern and sympathies that are sustaining us during our hour of bereavement. We pray God's blessings on each and everyone.

The Family